



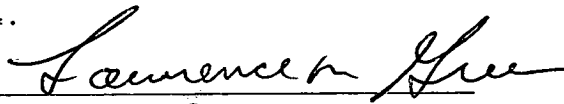
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In application of: Edward L. Sinofsky
 Serial No: 08/049,147
 Filed: April 19, 1993
 For: INFRARED LASER CATHETER SYSTEM
 Examiner: David Shay
 Art Unit: 3309

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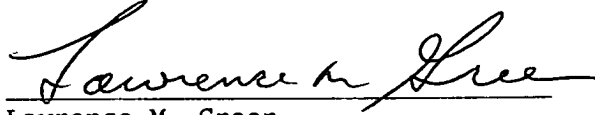
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	-	20	=	0 X	\$11.00	=	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	-	6	=	0 X	\$37.00	=	\$0.00
FEE FOR TERMINAL DISCLAIMER							=	\$220.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT							=	\$220.00

- [] Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account 23/2825 of the undersigned attorneys. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
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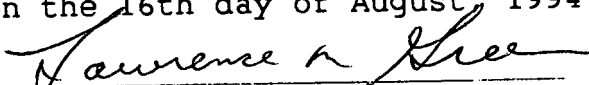
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AMENDMENT AND FOURTH REQUEST FOR INTERFERENCE

Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Action of May 16, 1994, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

44. (Amended) A method of performing a surgical procedure for the removal or repair of biological tissue comprising the steps of:

generating a laser beam having a wavelength of between 1.4 and 2.2 microns;